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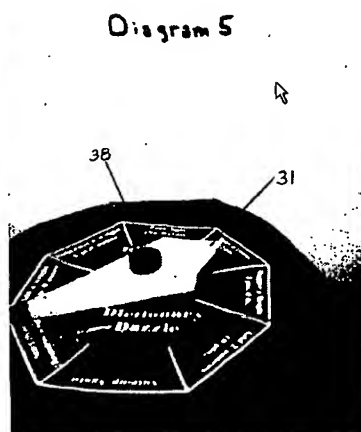
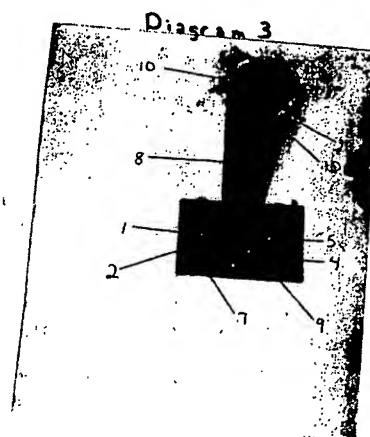
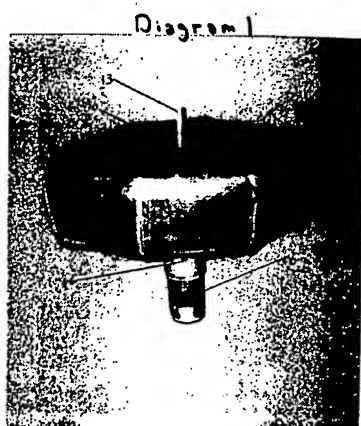
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The informal drawings are not of sufficient quality to permit examination. Accordingly, new drawings are required in reply to this Office action.

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Sample Drawings as submitted.



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